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### WESTWARD.

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| Leave | Toledo | 11 40 p. m |
| " | Decatur | 2 30 p. m |
| Arrive | Quincy | 9 25 p. m |
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| Arrive | Quincy | 9 30 a. m |
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| " | St. Louis | 7 50 a. m |

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .......... 6:15 a. m

### EASTWARD.

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| Leave | St Louis | 7 25 a. m |
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| Leave | St. Louis | 8 30 p. m |
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| Arrive | Toledo | 5 10 p. m |

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur .......... 8:00 p. m

### Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

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| Leave Decatur, | Mall, | West | 2 50 p. m |
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| Express | 10:00 a m |
| Accommodation | 3:00 p m |
| Express—arrives at Paris | 2:05 p m |
| Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon | 6:40 " |
| Express—leaves Paris | 9:00 p m |
| Arrives at Decatur | 10:45 " |
| Accom'n—leaves Mattoon | 7:15 a m |
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### ARTISTS' STUDIOS.

From London Society.

As a rule there is nothing half so cosy as artists' studios, though their style and fashion are as varied as the works of their owners. A few odd examples may be mentioned. Millais' studio is fitted up with artistic taste and elegance. Few painters are so comfortably provided. To my thinking a studio should be elegantly and artistically furnished. Millais' soft carpet, his classic vases, the flowing drapery, his pretty little piano, the soft lights, the well-balanced color of his furniture, and his flowers lying carelessly here and there, are apropos in the highest degree. Mr. O'Neil had a severer taste; but the silence of distant fields and forests seems almost to reign in the admirably-constructed work-room in which "Eastward Ho!" and "Home again" grew and astonished the artist's friends. It is easy to understand how the big dull side of that famous ship would startle the first beholders who had access to O'Neil's studio. They thought their friend mad to fill his foreground with such an ugly mass; but they were silenced when the real homely English men and women began to come down the side, saying farewell to the gallant fellows who presently crowded the deck and looked over the bulwarks at the sorrow-stricken dear ones for whom the old boatman was waiting below. A contrast to both these studios is that of Ben Leader, who has made his way to the front as a landscape artist. It is surrounded by the country which Leader loves to paint; the middle distance is fine, rich, open meadow land; In the far distance the Malvern hils mount up to the sky in a graceful outline that rivals the sun's own pictures of cloud mountains. Leaders studio is as simple as the most ordinary workshop. There is nothing in it to distract the artist's attention from his work or to relive the eye when it is weary; but the worker has all kinds of shutters and mechanical contrivances for the management of his lights; and he paints with great facility, working with unflagging earnestness while he is at it. If he wants a change there is his horse at the door, and a glorious country to ride through, with the old city of Worcester lying down yonder in the valley by the Severn. The finest studio I ever visited—It would hold all those I have mentioned—is Doro's, in Paris It was planned long before the artist became famous. When there was some doubt about his pictures being hung at the French Academy, he said to his friend Jerrold, "I will have my own saloon; if they wish to see my pictures, they must come there." Brave words; in them spoke out of conscious soul, the firm will, the true genius.

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THERE is a member of the Illinois Legislature who need not pursue the shirt of the Happy Man. He is without politics—not a solitary politic, as a similar beatified individual once expressed himself. A man who has no politics and serves in a State Legislature is certainly a good deal of a curiosity, but his condition is not so anomalous as the circumstance that such a man should have been elected to the Legislature. He was neither Democrat, Liberal, or Radical; he was not Masonic nor anti-Mansonic; he did not act with the Temperance party nor against the Temperance party; he did not pledge himself to vote for a Republican or for the Opposition in the case of Senator. Yet he was elected, and openly declares that he has no politics. This could have happened under no other system than that of the Minority Representation.

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THE directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company have decided to send General Thomas T. Eckert, General Superintedant at New York, and George B. Prescott, electrician, to Europe during the coming month for the purpose of examining into the practical construction and working of the pneumatic dispatches and various branches of the telegraph service as operated there.

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"Is Pat Flannigan on board this ship?" roared Nelson, during a lull in the firing at the battle of the Nile.—"I'm here, my Lord," said Erin's son, showing himself on deck. "Then," said the gallant Nelson, looking satisfied, "let the battle proceed." That story is Pat's.

MUSKRATS are so scarce in Minnesota that the lovers of choice perfumes are compelled to fall back on peppermint, wintergreen and sassafras extracts. One chap, at a select party in St. Paul, was much admired because his hair was flavored with vanilla.

A sweet little boy, only 8 years old—bless his little heart—walked into the scene of a teachers' examination at Oswego, last week, and bawled out, "Annie, your feller is down o the house."

THIS is the affecting epitaph on a deceased Rock Island captain's tombstone: "He's done a-catching cod, and gone to meet his God."

AN unsuccessful attempt is said to be on foot, in Maryland, to produce a "corner in oysters." In fish, now, there might be a chance for an angle.

A Newport man married his stepmother the other day.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, Jan. 31.

## POMEROY.

The telegraphic news from Topeka yesterday, exciting and disgraceful as it was, could scarcely be said to be unexpected. There has been a bad flavor hanging on to the skirts of the senior Senator from Kansas for a long time, and this last exposure only serves to confirm the worst suspicions of those who have been delusively hugging to their bosoms the hope that probably he was not so bad a man after all. We speak of Wednesday's scene in the Kansas Legislature as an "exposure," being convinced that evidence so direct as that of Senator York's could not be well trumped up for the occasion, notwithstanding the fact that Pomeroy and his friends deny the truth of the charges.

Assuming that this transaction with Senator York was in all probability but one of a series of similar operations, and seeing that the colleague of Mr. Pomeroy in the Senate of the United States stands charged with the improper use of large sums of money in securing *his* election, the private citizen, who is unversed in the arts by which the professional politician becomes suddenly wealthy, naturally wonders why any one should be willing to spend more to secure an office than the entire pay and emoluments of the position will amount to. And this wonder has at last become so general that nothing short of a thorough investigation will satisfy the public mind. Let every public officer against whom allegations of corrupt practices have been made be compelled to show his hand, and if guilty—no matter how exalted his position may be—be made to suffer the severest penalty of the law. The people are in no mood for temporizing, and will brook no delay. They demand that their public servants shall be men in whose integrity they can confide, and if any there be who have violated the trusts committed to their keeping their outraged masters will see that they are speedily and forever swept off the political stage into the dust-bin of perpetual retirement and disgrace. It is fashionable to moan over the degeneracy of the age, and to say that "we have fallen upon evil times," but if there ever was a sight worth seeing it is to see the people rising in their majesty and demanding that those whom they have elevated to position and power shall have no smell of fraud upon their garments. It is a hopeful and cheering sign, and shows that, no matter how much the stream may have been corrupted, the fountain is still pure, and will in its own good time wash out of the channel all the pollution which has gathered there, and make the current of purity again flow on unvexed and uncontaminated.

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Governor Dix of New York is evidently not a victim of that maudlin sentimentality which finds its chief delight in saving murderers from execution. He has refused to interfere in the case of the convicted murderer, John Gaffney, at Buffalo, and that worthy will accordingly take an air voyage on the 7th of February.

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IMPORTANT POSTAL DECISION—The post office department rules that in the case of a dissolved partnership where a contention arises as to who is the proper person to receive mail matter addressed to the former business firm or company, or its officials, a postmaster being forbidden by one party to deliver to the other, such postmaster should require them to appoint a receiver, and retain all matter until said receiver is appointed.

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A CALL for a "white man's convention" in Delaware was responded to by only one individual, who "met" and after waiting sufficient time for assistance, he adjourned *sine die*.

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THEY have queer ways of fighting Indians over in California. In the "Modoc fight" one soldier was killed by a squaw. The Indians surrounded Col. Perry on the top of a hill. He undertook to escape by rolling down the hill in their midst, but was shot.—Finally Gen. Wharton (who is he?) announces his purpose to build rafts for the howitzers, and fight Captain Jack from Tule Lake, instead of by land—"There's strategy for you, my boy." The skulking savages have only to come down and stand quietly in close order on the lake shore, while the General blazes away at them with his mountain howitzers, and the business will be effectually done for *that* tribe of redskins.

## THE FARMERS IN COUNCIL IN MACON TOWNSHIP.

MACON, January 30, 1873.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—A meeting of farmers and business men of this township was held yesterday, at the Macon Hall.—Object: organization of a mutual protection club. About 125 of our citizens were present; mostly farmers. David P. Keller was elected President and B. F. Hight, Secretary.

On motion of the house, a vice-President from each school district in the township was appointed by the President, namely: Jacob Frick, Joel Walker, L. S. Colby, R. W. Hight, Thomas Davis, John Shanklin, J. B. Tomlinson, Matthew Dunlap, and Wm. Cochran.

On motion, the Secretary was appointed Treasurer.

The committee on resolutions then reported the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is essential to the prosperity of the nation, and particularly of the West, that we use all lawful means to arrest the invasion upon our rights as farmers and business men, made by railroad monopolies, and thereby lessen the tariff upon our products, in transit to the seaboard, thus giving us better profits and enabling us to overcome the unequal distribution, and consequently stagnation, in money, that has so long hung like an incubus upon us.

*Resolved*, That to more successfully accomplish this much desired end, we will instruct our congressmen to pass a general law under the clause in the constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to regulate the commerce between the several states, so as to effectually prohibit railroad companies through the several states from consolidating their interests, to the injury of the farming and business interests of both producer and consumer, throughout the length and breadth of the land.

*Resolved*, That we instruct our legislature to pass such laws, under a general law of congress, as will best carry out said provisions for the interests of the people of the State of Illinois, thereby enabling the Supreme Court of the State to effectually enforce the same.

*Resolved*, That we ignore all party politics, whether it be Republican, Liberal or Democratic, that in any way puts in jeopardy the effectual carrying out of the same, to the injury of said interests.

*Resolved*, That in the event of our Representatives failing to legislate upon this most important subject, we will, as the people who have the rightful control of both Congress and courts, call upon them to resign, and failing in this will assure them that no man can receive our sufferage who will not carry out the express instructions of his constituents upon this subject.

*Resolved*, That we will cordially cooperate with the Macon County Mutual Protection Club, both in men and money, to secure the object set forth in the above resolutions.

After this were short speeches by Keller, Frick, Hornbarger and others.

Nearly one hundred names were enrolled, and much interest manifested by the people.

Next regular meeting Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

BENJ. F. HIGHT, Sec'y.

## FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The jury in the Tweed case went out at 8 o'clock, and, returning with a verdict at 11:15, the court took a recess. From what your correspondent could learn in court to-night there is but little doubt that the jury will fail to agree. The common talk in court was that they had been fixed all the evening. Opponents and upholders of the Boss were clapping in the Court room about the amount of money certain jurymen had received.

The charge of Judge Davis was a very forcible and clear one, convicting Tweed at every point. At times it partook of an argument, and he ended by telling the jury that they could do nothing else but convict Tweed. Nevertheless they are still out, and the Boss does not seem to feel anxious, nor his counsel.

Your correspondent was informed to-night that, in case of the disagreement of the jury, the prosecution would immediately bring him to trial on another indictment, and continue this until a jury is found to agree.

## FROM KANSAS.

TOPEKA, January 30.—Senator Pomeroy has re-considered his determination to make a public statement concerning the York disclosure, and will say nothing on the subject until his case comes on trial. There is a rumor current to-night, that he will not resume his seat in the Senate, but tender his resignation to Gov. Osborne within two or three days. Farther deposition of bribe money said to have been made with the Secretary of the Senate to-day, to the amount of $6,600, the money was paid in by said members of the Legislature, who received it from Pomeroy, but their names had not been disclosed.

TOPEKA, Jan. 30.—Senator Pomeroy is lying seriously ill at his private residence in this city, and his physicians have forbidden admission to his room.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—A private dispatch from Topeka, Kan., reports Senator Pomeroy sick with brain fever.

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*For Sale.*—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

*Diaries for 1873*—At Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store. [Nov 10 tf

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*Wanted!*—The Wilson Sewing Machine Company want an active, reliable man to introduce their *new under feed Sewing Machine* in the city of Decatur and surrounding country. For terms, etc., call at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where machines can be seen and information given. J. C. HANSON, Agent.
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THE Rock River Methodist Conference, has voted to forbid any more Masonic ceremonies in laying church corner stones.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

## The Credit Mobilier Investigation.

## MORE ABOUT THE POMEROY BRIBERY CASE.

## ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES IN THE CASE.

## REPORTED INTENTION OF POMEROY TO RESIGN.

## He is Sick with Brain Fever.

## Congressional Proceedings.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—At the sitting of Poland's Committee this forenoon, Hon. Jno. Beatty, of Ohio, was examined by Representative Stevenson. Beatty testified that he had a conversation with Stevenson on the day before that gentleman introduced the resolution of inquiry in reference to the Sioux City Road in the House. Stevenson then said Ames told him that Speaker Blaine was interested in the Dubuque and Sioux City Road. After the resolution had passed, Ames came and asked the witness who put Stevenson up to that. Ames said Mr. Stevenson was on the wrong track. Judge Poland—"You heard no conversation between Ames and Stevenson."

Answer—"No."

Judge Merrick—"Ames did not allude to any previous conversation with Stevenson?"

Answer—"No." Stevenson then stated that upon consideration he remembered that upon the same day, and after he introduced the resolution, Ames did talk to him more fully and freely than before. Previous to introducing the resolution he had frequent conversations with Ames. They occupied seats at the same table at the Arlington Hotel, and had formed a very pleasant acquaintance. When this investigation began, Ames said, in a humorous way, that he better leave. Witness replied he had not been found guilty of anything yet, and he had better stay. He and Ames had frequent conversations, during which he gathered the information on which he based the resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

SENATE.

Mr. Anthony introduced a bill incorporating the Mississippi and Ohio Tunnel and Tube Company, with a capital of $10,000,000 to construct tunnels under the Mississippi and Ohio river. Among the incorporators named are Thos. A. Scott and J. N. McCullough, of Penn.; J. Pierrepont Morgan, W. S. Rosecrans, M. G. Marquand, of New York; A. E. Burnside, of Rhode Island; W. B. Curtin and W. F. Coolbaugh, of Illinois.

At one o'clock the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill was resumed.

The Morrill amendment was agreed to, prohibiting payment unless by special act of Congress of the judgments of the court of claims to claimants, whose loyalty during the rebellion had not been proved, and the bill passed.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Slocum a resolution was adopted asking for information from the Comptroller of Currency regarding deposits in the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Washington, and the Ocean National Bank of New York.

A large number of pension bills were passed.

Mr. Stewart, on arraignment for not answering the question of the investigating committee yesterday, still insisted that there was no authority to compel him to disclose the communications made as counsel.

Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill directing the restoration to the pension rolls of the names of such pensioners of the war of 1812 as were struck from the rolls, under the act of the 4th of February, 1872, on account of having aided or encouraged the rebellion, the pensions to be paid from the passage of this act. Also, entitling such persons to the benefits of the act of 14th of February, 1871, granting pensions to the survivors of the war of 1812. Passed.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, it was resolved that Joseph B. Stewart be considered in contempt of the House, for failure to make an answer to certain questions.

A motion by Mr. Wilson was adopted, remanding Mr. Stewart to the custody of the Sergeant-at arms, to be detained until further order of the House, unless he declared his willingness to appear and answer before the committee.

Mr. Stewart was then removed from the hall in custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The House then, at 4 o'clock, went into committee of the whole, Mr. Eldridge in the chair, on the Fortification bill. The bill appropriates $1,999,000. The committee rose and the bill was passed.

The House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Prominent Kansas men here, who were not friendly to Pomeroy's candidature, express decided disbelief in the bribery story. They say that Senator Pomeroy is by far too shrewd and sagacious to be caught in such a clumsy trap, Senator York being well known as one of his bitterest and most untiring foes; Lieut. Gov. Stover, presiding in joint convention, is another.

The belief among Kansas men here is not that Mr. Pomeroy was trapped into bribery, but that the story of York is bogus entirely, gotten up to create a panic in the Convention, and secure Pomeroy's defeat, which it accomplished. It is further stated that private dispatches show that Pomeroy had no need to use bribes as he had a majority in the caucus—Ingalls lacking nine votes.

### FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 31.—The somewhat celebrated case, the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad Company vs. The Board of Supervisors of Logan County, will come up by agreement of parties in the Sangamon County Court, Judge McClernand, presiding, on Monday next, the decision to be entered as of the coming session. The case involves the validity of the subscription of Logan county to the capital stock of said road, amounting to about $300,000. The case has been in court for some time, and the decision will be looked for with great interest by the people of Logan county.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 29.—The case of Daniel H. Tooley vs. the Railway Passenger Assurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., has been on trial in the United States Court for several days past, and to-day resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for $6,663. The facts are, that John Tooley, brother of Daniel Tooley, plaintiff, brought two accident policies for $3,000 each, for two days, at Quincy, on the 24th of January, 1871. On the 25th of January, at Champaign, he was killed while attempting to get on the cars, which were in motion. The defense rested upon two points: First, when Tooley got off the train at Champaign the liability to the company ceased, as he was, by the term of his policy, assured against accident on the train. Second, if a passenger, technically, at the time, he did not exercise due diligence as required by the terms of the policy. The defense did not avail.

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SALT LAKE, January 30.—The snow drifts on the Union Pacific railroad, from the late storm, in some places are sixteen feet high. Old railroad men say the weather is the most terrible ever experienced. At Granite canyon three section hands were frozen to death, and two at Bryan.

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EVERY letter in the alphabet except "g" is contained in the 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra.

## *New Advertisements.*

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*Every Child will receive a Present.*

ADMISSION, Children, 15 Cents.
Adults, 25 Cents.

January 30—d6t.

## LEGAL.

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Nathaniel C. Hudson and William Hudson, in firm name of Hudson Bros, are complainants, and Josiah Cornelius, Frances Cornelius, George W. Cornelius, and Samuel G. Malone, are defendants; that summons has issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

*Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,*

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl'ts.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel McRoberts is complainant, and Anson H. Varney, Ellen Varney, Lewis Maddux, Thomas Maddux, and William B. Maddux, styled Maddux Bros., Barrow Benrimo, Joseph Barton and Daniel B. Benrimo, styled Benrimo, Barton & Co., James P. Wolf and Jacob S. Wolf, styled Wolf & Bro., Justes A. Young and David E. Milner, styled Young & Milner, George W. Lackey, Julius Felbel, Isaac Monheimer, John T. Montgomery, James A. Eads, Daniel R. Brant and John W. Relley are defendants: that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

*Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,*

Requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*, as to all defendants not answering. E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for said county of Macon, in the State aforesaid, wherein John Ricketts is complainant, and Stephen M. Whitehouse, Mary Whitehouse, John M. Whitehouse, Rebecca M. Whitehouse, William Whitehouse, John W. Tyler, William Spurgin and Charles Carle, by the firm name of Spurgin & Carle, and William T. Stamper, surviving partner of Henry P. Elliott, late partners under firm name of Stamper & Elliott, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

*Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,*

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to such defendants said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

*Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,*

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

## Sale Under Deed of Trust.

WHEREAS, John W. Hamilton, of Macon county, Illinois, "Bachelor," did make, execute and deliver to Samuel H. Anderson, as Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book No. 85, page No. 178, upon the premises therein and hereinafter described; which said Deed of Trust was given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein mentioned, for the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (2100) Dollars, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, payable to the order of Samuel Anderson in one year after date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas, It is provided in said Deed of Trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said note, it shall be lawful for the said Samuel H. Anderson, or in case of the death, resignation, removal or other inability of the said Samuel H. Anderson to act, then for John K. Warren, as the successor in Trust, to sell the said premises hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice of such sale for the term of thirty days in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois; and upon such sale, said vendor at such sale shall receive the purchase money and execute the necessary deed or deeds of conveyance, and apply the proceeds as directed by said Deed of Trust.

And whereas, The said Samuel H. Anderson has removed from the said county.

And whereas, The said promissory note is past due and remains unpaid, and the legal holder of said promissory note has made application to me as said Trustee, to sell the said premises under and by virtue of said Deed of Trust.

Now, Therefore, public notice is hereby given to all persons, that by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Deed of Trust, as such successor in Trust, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on

*Thursday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1873,*

At the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west entrance to the Court-house, on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township seventeen (17), north, and range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said John W. Hamilton, his heirs and assigns therein, to pay the amount due on said note and the costs and expenses of said Trust. And upon making sale I will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a Deed or Deeds conveying to him or them the said premises in fee simple.

Decatur, Illinois, January 15, A. D. 1873.

JOHN K. WARREN, Trustee.

January 16-d&wtds.

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**17 East Main St.,**

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Jan. 21, 1873-dtf.

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*W. C. JOHNS,*
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D., 1873.

LLANAH MACKEY, }
vs. } *In Chancery.*
LOUIS J. MACKEY. }

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Louis J. Mackey, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Louis J. Mackey that the complainant heretofore filed her bill in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the March term, A. D., 1873, of said court, in the county of Macon, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1873, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Louis J. Mackey, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in the said county, on the

*3d day of March, A. D., 1873,*

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained and charged will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Jan. 16, 1873-4w*

## Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram Hullinger, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

CATHARINE HULLINGER, Administratrix.

Jan16-w6w.

## Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of [illegible], dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM, Administrator.

January 9, 1873—w-6w.

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*No. 10 Water Street,*

DECATUR, ILL

May 21, 1872—d-3m.

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*W. T. CUSSINS,*
ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,
Room 5, Powers' Block.

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court to March Term, A. D., 1873

JOSEPH SMALLWOOD }
vs. } FORECLOSURE.
MARY E. WILLENBORG. }

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary E. Willenborg, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Willenborg, that the said complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the First Monday of March next (1873) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary E. Willenborg shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

*First Monday of March, A. D. 1873,*

And plead, answer, or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

January 1, 1873.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

W. T. CUSSINS, Compl'ts Sol'r.
January 9, 1873—w6w.

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M. DEMPSEY,
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*Music by Prof. Fero's Orchestra.*

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DECATUR, ILL

USSINS,
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TE OF ILLINOIS, }ss.
ACON COUNTY.
March Term, A. D., 1873
GOOD } FORECLOSURE.
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g, Jan. 30, '73

$1 per Couple.

H. H. BROWN,
JOHN TUCKER,
THOS CASTILLO,
IRA CASTILLO,
M. DEMPSEY,
JOHN FITZGERALD,
Committee.

Fero's Orchestra.

DRY GOODS.

# Hays & Bruce's

SECOND STOCK OF

# NEW FALL GOODS

JUST ARRIVING.

Our House is full of Beautiful Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

Will sell you Scarfs and Furs at LESS than New York Prices,

Nov. 1, 1872-dtf

# THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER!

BUT

# A. RUTH

Has still on hand a very large stock of

## SEASONABLE GOODS,

Comprising all kinds of Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Poetry, History, Biography and Fiction.

A FULL LINE OF

**Blank Books, Stationery,**
**Pens, Ink, Envelopes, Etc,**

Also, a complete stock of Fancy Goods, Albums, Chromos, Engravings, Picture Frames, etc., etc.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

## A. RUTH,

NO. 7 EAST MAIN STREET.

January —daw-tf]

# BOOTS AND SHOES!

MADE TO ORDER.

*And Repairing Promptly Done,*

BY

**R. H. CARTER**

AT V. BARBER & CO'S,

No. 10 East Main-st.

November 23, d-3m.

New Hardware Store.

# SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

**ARLINGTON**

COOK STOVE, and the

**DUBUQUE**

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.
Dec -d&wly

## Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Webb & Baird, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with L. F. Webb, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

L. F. WEBB,
W. H. BAIRD.

MACON, ILL., January 1, 1873

All parties indebted to the late firm of Webb & Baird will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs.
L. F. WEBB.
January 3, 1873—d1w.

# F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions!

*Queensware, and Feed.*

STORE—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov23-daw,ly.

# BRONZE LAMPS,

ALL

# GLASS LAMPS!

The Perkins & House,

The American Safety,

AND

DR PARKER'S

Non-Explodable Lamps

Lanterns,

Brackets,

Chandeliers.

AS USUAL,

A FULL STOCK OF

# QUEENWSARE!

# CHINA

# AND FANCY GOODS,

AT

# J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Decatur, January 1, 1873—dtf.

# TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Land under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS,
January 6, 1873 d3m] Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Jan. 31.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

### TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

### IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

## CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce L. D. ALLYN as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN P. JONES as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED WUENSCH as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM GABLER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.

WE are authorized to announce T. J. ABLE as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce E. McNABB as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. W. H. MITCHELL as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. A. ADDERLEY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Have you been sleigh-riding?

...The sleighing is better than ever before.

...The days are increasing in length at the rate of two minutes per day.

..."Can I hitch on?" is the common salutation of the boys of this city.

...Many of the water pipes in the city have been frozen.

...Remember, the lecture at the Opera House to-night.

...Chas. H. Brown, son of Collector Brown, formerly in the ticket office of the I. C. R. R. at this point, has been appointed agent for the Paris and Decatur R. R. in this city.

...There appears to be no let-up to the splendid sleighing we have been having for some time.

...This is the pleasantest day we have had for "lo these many days."

...Prof. Henri and family at the Opera House to-morrow night.

...Miss Maggie Knapp and Miss Carrie E. Martin at the Opera House to-morrow night.

...J. R. Greene, in his celebrated original mocking bird song at the Opera House to-morrow night.

...The third monthly Sociable of the High School pupils will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 1st. Parents and all former members of the school are respectfully invited to be present.

...George Stare is spoken of as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward. Mr. Stare is an excellent citizen, and would make an efficient Alderman. Hope he will allow his friends to use his name as a candidate.

...Simcoe Lee, A. G. Cambridge and Chas. Goddard, at the Opera House to-morrow night.

..The Cambridge & Knapp Dramatic Alliance at the Opera House to-morrow night. The beautiful and thrilling drama of "The Chimney Corner," and the roaring farce of the "Rough Diamond" will be presented.

...An exchange very appropriately remarks: "If you lose a watch, a dog or a child, or if you desire people not to trust your wife, you rush to your paper, knowing that every one will read advertisements. But you will plod along in business, year after year, without calculating how much you are losing by not advertising it."

...Robert Wallace was fined $3 and costs yesterday, for a plain drunk, by Justice Albert.

***Farm for Rent.***—The undersigned has for rent a finely improved farm, a portion of it in pasture and meadow, on which are several never-failing springs of water. The buildings and improvements are of the best class, and located one mile from a railroad station. W. H. ENNIS.
DECATUR, Jan 30 w2 d2d

***Editorial Change.***—We learn that James Shoaff, Esq., has sold out his interest in the *Magnet* office, to W. H. Addis, who will take the place of the former in the establishment. Mr. Shoaff has gone Paris, Ill., where he intends to start a new paper.

***Fire Department.***—Members of the Fire Department will please bear in mind that Saturday, Feb. 1st, is regular quarterly meeting for general business. A full attendance is desired. City Council room —8 sharp. HARL P. CHRISTIE,
Secretary.

### REPORT OF ATTENDANCE IN ALL THE SCHOOLS OF DECATUR, FOR THE MONTH ENDING JAN. 24, 1873.

| NAMES OF TEACHERS. | No. enrolled. | No. days school. | Average No. belonging | Averave daily attendance. | Per cent of attendance | No. tardinesses. | No. neither absent or tardy. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | 175 | 19 | 163.8 | 152.8 | 93.1 | 38 | 63 |
| Mr. Bigelow | 85 | 19 | 84.3 | 78.0 | 93.2 | 4 | 30 |
| Miss Carson | 77 | 19 | 75.6 | 70.6 | 94. | 18 | 25 |
| Miss Parker | 72 | 18 | 70. | 65.9 | 94. | 8 | 33 |
| Miss Wilder | 47 | 18 | 44.8 | 39.7 | 89.4 | 16 | 6 |
| Miss Peck | 65 | 19 | 64.3 | 58.4 | 90.8 | 11 | 12 |
| Miss Means | 63 | 19 | 62.9 | 58.2 | 92.6 | 2 | 54 |
| Mrs. Slocumb | 55 | 18 | 50.8 | 46.1 | 91.3 | 5 | 18 |
| Miss Durfee | 71 | 19 | 68.2 | 63.7 | 93.4 | 21 | 20 |
| Miss Burnham | 57 | 18 | 55.1 | 51.3 | 93.1 | 17 | 18 |
| Miss Murphy | 55 | 18 | 47.5 | 41.5 | 87.1 | 8 | 10 |
| Miss Beach | 53 | 17 | 50.8 | 43.4 | 85.4 | 4 | 7 |
| Miss Bear | 69 | 19 | 68.1 | 64.1 | 94.1 | 24 | 25 |
| Mrs. Alexander | 63 | 18 | 60.7 | 56.8 | 93.2 | 0 | 10 |
| Miss Sollars | 42 | 18 | 40.2 | 36.2 | 89.4 | 9 |  |
| Miss Botzer | 50 | 19 | 48.7 | 44. | 90.3 | 15 | 14 |
| Miss Jamison | 90 | 18 | 77. | 61.5 | 80.3 | 20 | 9 |
| Miss Roe | 81 | 19 | 74.9 | 61.9 | 81.1 | 25 | 8 |
| Miss Stickel | 55 | 18 | 52. | 48.5 | 93.4 | 7 | 18 |
| Miss Moffitt | 58 | 18 | 52.7 | 45.3 | 85. | 20 | 6 |
| Miss Cook | 62 | 16 | 47.7 | 40.3 | 83.8 | 18 | 4 |
| Miss Leeper | 78 | 19 | 68.4 | 61. | 89.1 | 20 | 14 |
| Colored School | 36 | 12 | 26. | 23.4 | 86. | 18 | 17 |
| Total in city | 1568 |  | 1454. | 1311. | 91.1 | 340 | 409 |
| Jones' School | 32 | 19 | 20.7 | 18.7 | 77.1 | 25 | 5 |

***Train Delayed.***—The delay of the western-bound train on the T., W. & W. R. R , yesterday afternoon was caused by the ditching of a freight train near Attica, Indiana. The train left Toledo at the regular time, but owing to the intense cold, and this accident the train did not arrive until 11 o'clock last night.

***School Books.***—The following was introduced by D. W. Barkley, who is a member of the Legislature:

WHEREAS, The present lack of uniformity in the books used in the public schools of this State; and the frequent changes thereof at the caprice of teachers, or in the interest of book publishers, is the occasion of much annoyance and useless expense to parents and guardians, tends to inefficiency and hinders the progress of our public schools, therefore be it

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Education be and is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of a law adopting, for a term of years, a system of school books to be used in our public schools in this State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

***Lecture To-night.***—It is not often that the citizens of Decatur have the privilege of listening to so talented a man as the one that is to deliver the first lecture in the Ladies' Library course this evening.—Eli Perkins is one of the most successful humorists before the people, and his "Defence of the Heathen" is spoken of in the highest terms by all who have heard it.—Three-fourths of the seats in the Opera House will be reserved for season ticket holders, without "checks." The remaining seats will be sold at 75 cents, to be reserved by procuring "checks" of Fish & Foster. Gallery, 50 cents. Holders of season tickets must present them at the door.

***Worthy of Note.***—An exchange says: "The most practical suggestion yet made toward economy of coal seems to be the use of solid bottoms in ordinary grates. It is asserted, and indeed proved, that in any fire place not exceedingly small, a plate of iron placed upon the grate will save the consumption of coal, reduce the smoke, and leave a cheerful free burning fire. Quite sufficient air enters through the bars, no poking is necessary, and the fire never goes out till the coals are consumed.

***Personal.***—Mr. L. B. Glover, editor and one of the proprietors of the Jacksonville *Journal*, called on us this morning.

***Coal.***—We are informed that the gentlemen appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock company for the purpose of sinking a coal shaft at this point have ceased their labors, and declare that the necessary amount cannot be raised in this city. Now just where the fault lies, perhaps no one can tell, but the fact that we need a coal shaft in this city is patent to every one. Decatur cannot hope to develop her manufacturing interests unless she can offer at least the same facilities as other cities. Men of capital will not come to a city where a strike or an accident at some distant point may interfere and delay his business. We have our water works—they have been a great advantage to their city, but must also have a coal shaft. Several attempts have been made to find coal at this point, and in each instance we are confident that some underhanded work was used. The last attempt seems to be no more successful than those succeeding it.

***Logrenia!***—This popular and world-renowned conjuror who opens at Macon Hall, on Monday evening next, Feb. 3d, is thus spoken of by the Cleveland *Herald:*

"LOGRENIA.—Of all the Conjurors, Magicians or Illusionists, now before the public, none that we have ever seen comes up to Logrenia, in variety of feats, or dexterity of performance. Besides the usual number of feats in diablerie, he greatly adds to the interest of his performances, by a series of beautiful and amusing tricks by trained birds, cat and mice. The little tricks they do are more than wonderful. They seem to be endowed with almost the intelligence of the human species; it would be impossible in the space allowed us to even enumerate the different little feats that they perform—they must be seen of all men and women, and children, too.—A large number of presents are given away each evening, and it should be understood that every present given away is worth ten times the price of admission."

***Post Office Advertising.***—Frank Haines has secured the privilege of putting up in the post office a large advertising chart, and he proposes to give business men an opportunity to have their cards placed in it—for a reasonable compensation. The center of the chart will be used for three sheet show bills, and the margins for business cards, which will be gotten up in the best style.

***Wanted.***—Four boys to distribute programmes. Apply at St. Nicholas Hotel at 8 o'clock a. m., Saturday.

LOGRENIA.

HARRY WESTON, Agent.

***Every Day***—
Oyster Raws;
Oyster Stews;
Oyster Fries;
Pigs Feet and Tripe;
Ham and Eggs;
Hot Tea and Coffee, at
MILLER'S RESTAURANT,
Jan 31-3d 26 Main-street.

***Lemons***, Oranges and Cocoa Nuts,
31-3d at MILLER'S.

***Suffer no Longer.***—Dr. Brown, Surgeon Chiropodist, cures bunions, corns, ingrowing nails, frozen feet, warts, club feet, etc., without the use of acids or drawing blood. Office, St. Nicholas Hotel. [Fri & Mon.

***Hard Sweet Cider,***
at MILLER'S.

### DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Jan. 29, 1873.

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| WHEAT—Red, per bushel | $1.00@1.30 |
| " White " | 1.10@1.30 |
| FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred | 5.00 |
| " red " " | 4.50 |
| " superfine, " | 3.50 |
| " middlings, | 2.50 |
| CORN MEAL—₰ bushel | ,60 |
| RYE—₰ bushel | ,10 |
| CORN—₰ bushel | 20 |
| " shelled, per bush | 21 |
| HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton, | 8,00@10,00 |
| OATS—₰ bushel, | 15@20 |
| FLAXSEED—₰ bushel | 1.35 |
| TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel | 2.00 |
| CLOVER SEED— " | 6.00@7.00 |
| BEANS—₰ bushel | 2.50 |
| BUTTER—₰ ℔ | 20 |
| EGGS—per doz, | 25 |
| LARD—₰ ℔ | 09½ |
| BACON—Sides, | 10, |
| HAMS—sugar-cured, | ,17 |
| SHOULDERS—per ℔ | ,07 |
| HOGS—Live, per hundred, | 3,25 |
| CATTLE— " " " | 3,50@6,00 |
| SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared | |
| " sheared | 3,50@4,00 |
| POTATOES—per bu | 60, |
| PEACHES—Dried, per ℔ | 6½ |
| APPLES— " | 1@5 |
| " Green ₰ bus | ,45@60 |
| WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine | 30@31 |
| " " coarse & long | 38@42 |
| " " combing | 40@41 |
| " Fleecewash'd, merino & fine | 38@48 |
| " " coarse & long | 50@60 |
| " " combing | 52@55 |
| " Tubwashed | 58@60 |
| " " and picked | 60@65 |
| HIDES—Green, ₰ ℔ | 6½@.07 |
| " Salted cured, | 9@.9½ |
| " Calf, | ,10@11 |
| " Dry salt | .12½ |
| " Dry Flint | .16 |
| SHEEP PELTS—Green, | 30@75 |
| [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.] | |
| FEATHERS—Prime, ₰ ℔ | ,50@,60 |
| " Common, ₰ ℔ | ,25@,40 |

# KEELER

# THE HATTER,

# HAS REMOVED

HIS STOCK OF

## HATS, CAPS,

AND

## FURNISHING GOODS

TO

# NO. 13

# East Main Street!

(Room formerly occupied by Ladden & Co.,)

I HAVE A FEW SETS LADIES' FURS, in Mink, Fitch, Alaska, etc., which I will close out at VERY LOW PRICES.
S. T. KEELER.
Decatur, January 22, 1873—dtf

*"A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction."*

# Harper's Bazar

*Notices of the Press:*

The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal; and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller.*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fasion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its paterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

***Subscriptions--1873.***

TERMS.

Harper's Bazar, one year..........$4 00

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine Weekly, or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every club of five subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or, six copies for $20 00, without extra copy.

Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10 00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address, $7 00.

Back numbers can be supplied at any time.

The five volumes of Harper's Bazar, for the years 1868, '69, '70, '71, '72, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for $7 00 each.

The postage on Harper's Bazar is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post-office. Address
HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

W. C. JOHNS,

**Attorney at Law.**

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

DRY GOODS.

# GREAT REDUCTION!

*In all Descriptions of*

# Winter Goods!

AT

# LINN & SCRUGGS'

## SPECIALTIES:

Million's Black Silk Velvets,
Bonnet's, Ponson's and Guinet's Black Silks,
The "Peerless" Black Alpaca.
The Genuine Alexander Kid Gloves,
and the Old Dominion Buck Gloves.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

January 2, 1873-dawtf.

# BOOKS AND STATIONERY

AT THE

# City Book Store!

17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

**Our CIRCULATING Library**

furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 16, 1872—daw-tf.

## Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Court, December Term, 1872.

*Petition to sell Real Estate to pay Debts.*

Reuben Betzer, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, deceased, vs. Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Mattie E. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Susanna Roberts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, Dec'd, will sell on the premises, at public vendue, on

*Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1873,*

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 15, and three feet off of the south side of lot No. 16, in block No. 7, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur.

The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from sale, the purchaser giving note at six per cent, interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the same.

Decatur, January 1, A. D. 1873.
jan1-4w] REUBEN BETZER, Adm'r,

# Reliable Insurance

To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur.

GIRARD all right.
WM. E. ROLLO, Gen'l Ag't.

AMAZON—Loss light in Boston; will settle at once. D. B. [illegible], Sec'y.

AGRICULTURAL—No [illegible], as you are aware we insure [illegible] detached dwelling property.
ISAAC MUNSON, Sec'y.

CONTINENTAL—Loss only $500,000 in Boston; will be promptly met dollar for dollar.
R. J. TAYLOR, Sup't.

The losses of the ORIENT do not impair stability or efficiency of the company.
S. & B. W. FRENCH, Gen'l Agts.

NATIONAL, of Bangor, Maine, all right; go ahead. ROB'T GREER,
Western Manager.

FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS, of Hamilton, O. No losses.
F. B. LANDIS, Sec'y.

CONNECTICUT, of Hartford, amply able to meet Boston losses.
M. BENNETT, JR., Sec'y.

"OLD GERMAN," of Freeport, no losses strictly a home company.
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Policies written and losses promptly adjusted, by

**H. P. CHRISTIE,**

Insurance, Real Estate Agent, and Notary Public, Decatur. [nov 11

A. C. CORNMAN

*House and Sign*

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St. Nicholas Hotel,

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South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
*Busts and from the cars* aug1-tf

# Pianos! Pianos!!

PIANOS!

## Organs! Organs!!

ORGANS!

Musical Merchandise!
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WE make the WORLD-RENOWNED

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Which, for durability, power and sweetness of tone, CANNOT be equaled. These Organs have been sold not by extensive advertisements and puffing, but by the real merits of the instruments themselves. Wherever they have been introduced they have won their way into the admiration and confidence of the people; and this is not mere chance, but comes as the inevitable consequence of skill, high attainment and unremitting application and labor.

From the first the manufacturers have employed the finest mechanicians and inventors of the age. The leading improvements now in vogue in "Reed Organs," were perfected and brought out in the establishment of J. Esty & Co. Their instruments now stand

UNRIVALED

By anything found in this country or Europe.

We would invite the attention of purchasers to these superb instruments, whose superiority over all others is acknowledged by the best musical talent the country affords.

*Payments for Instruments taken in monthly or quarterly installments.*

*OLD INSTRUMENTS taken in exchange for new.*

*Special inducements offered to cash purchasers.*

CALL AT

THE

"Steinway Agency!"

And examine goods, prices, &c

# FISH & FOSTER!

January 23, 1873—dtf.

**J. B. EHRHART,**

SIGN WRITING,
CALSOMINING,
COLORING,

AND

**Fresco Painting!**

All kinds of BLOCK LETTERS made on short notice.

*SHOP:—No. 13 Water-st.—3d story*

April 25, 1872—w-ly.

**A New Book Free.** Containing answers to important questions. Address, with stamp to pay postage, Mers. H. Metzger, Hanover, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENT--On and after January 1st, 1873 I propose to sell BOOTS AND SHOES FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY. GEO. F. WESSELS

NewspaperARCHIVE.com

The Daily Republican.

## OFFICIAL.

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Lieut Governor……………… John Early,
Secretary of State……………… G. H. Harlow.
Auditor of State……………… C. E. Lippincott
State Treasurer……………… Edward Rutz.
Sup't Public Instruction…… Newton Bateman

*Congressmen.*

Senators Richard J. Oglesby, John A. Logan
7th Dist. ……Jesse H. Moore

*Legislators.*

State Senators, 10th Dist……Michael Donahue.
Representatives, 11th Dist.…… William T. Moffett, Job A. Race

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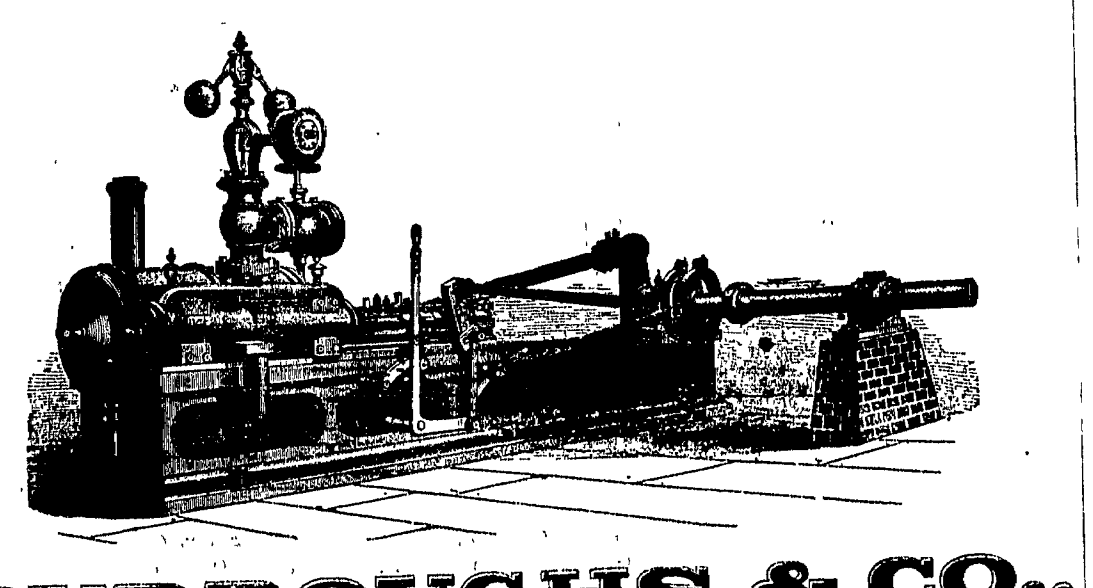

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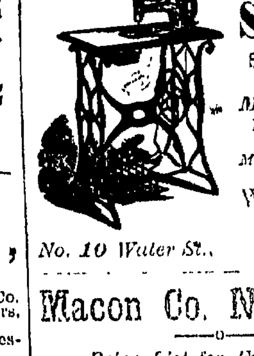

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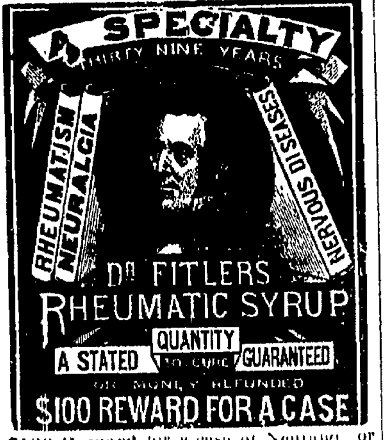

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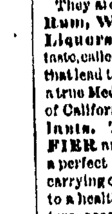

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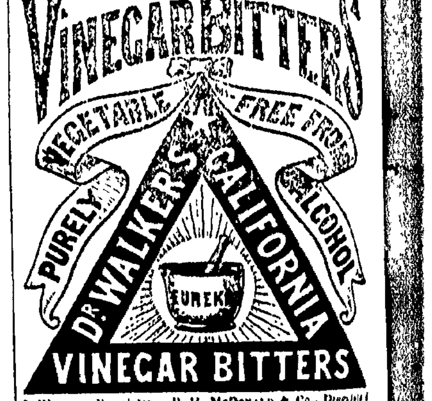

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They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

**FOR SKIN DISEASES,** Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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